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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the species election requirement of July 30, 2003, Group 1 species is elected without traverse. The Examiner notes that claim 19 is generic. Applicants respectfully assert that claim 1 is also generic since it includes no material element additional to those recited in the species claims and comprehends within its confines the organization covered in each of the species. Applicants believes that claims 1-36 are readable on the elected species.

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